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For: OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM WITH A PARTITION WALL
BETWEEN AN INFORMATION TRACKS GROOVE AND A PREFORMAT PIT
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action
dated May 10, 2004 in connection with the above-identified
application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of
Claims** section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.